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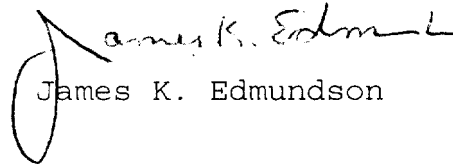
Magalie Roman Salas, Esquire  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Runnels Broadcasting System, LLC, is an original and four (4) copies of its proposal to amend the FM Table of Allotments to allocate Channel 250C to Deming, New Mexico.

If the Commission has any questions with respect to the filing of this proposal, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

  
James K. Edmundson

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**Petition for Rule Making**  
**Runnels Broadcasting System, LLC**  
**Proposed Reallocation of Channel 250C from Lordsburg, NM. to Deming,**  
**NM.**

Runnels Broadcasting System, LLC ("Runnels"), licensee of station KQTN, Lordsburg, New Mexico, pursuant to Section 1.420 of the Commission's rules, hereby requests an amendment to Section 73.202(b) of the Commissions rules by reallocating Channel 250 C, from Lordsburg, New Mexico to Deming, New Mexico. In support thereof, the Petitioner shows the following:

**Statement**

Runnels currently is the licensee of station KQTN which operates on Channel 249A, and also holds a construction permit for Channel 250C at Lordsburg, NM. (BPH961119MD). The allocation of Channel 250C to Deming, NM. will provide that community with its second commercial FM service, and its fourth local aural service.

**Background**

Deming, NM. is listed in the 1990 U.S. Census as a city with a population of 10970 people. Deming has been allocated commercial FM channel 232A, non-commercial channel 219A, and AM channel 1230 kHz.; therefore, Deming's status as a community has been established with the commission. Channel 279C3 is also allocated to Lordsburg, and several other channels are available there for other interested parties including Channel 233C3 and 228C3.

**Request**

Channel 250C can be allotted to Deming, NM. at reference coordinates North Latitude 32 21' 00" and West Longitude 108 24' 30". Exhibit #1 contains a Section 73.207 spacing study which shows that Channel 250C meets the

Commission's minimum distance separation requirements to all licensed, applied for, or proposed facilities, as well as foreign allocations. From these reference coordinates, Channel 250C will provide 70 dBu signal to the entire city of Deming. This proposal is mutually exclusive with both the KQTN licensed facilities and outstanding construction permit.

#### Conclusion

Therefore; Runnels requests the following change to Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules:

#### Deming, New Mexico

##### Present

232A

##### Proposed

232A, 250C

#### Lordsburg, New Mexico

##### Present

249A, 279C3

##### Proposed

279C3

#### Public Interest

The allotment of Channel 250C to Deming, NM. will provide the community with its fourth local service, and its second commercial FM service.

#### Continuing Interest

Runnels Broadcasting System, LLC intends to apply for Channel 250C in Deming, NM. if allocated, and will promptly construct those facilities that are authorized.

  
Matthew Runnels

Date 12/01/00

Runnels Broadcasting System, LLC

# Technical Statement Exhibit #1

## In Support of a Petition for Rule Making by

### Runnels Broadcasting System, LLC

#### Proposed Allocation of Channel 250C to Deming, NM.

This Section 73.207 spacing study shows that the proposal for Channel 250C at coordinates:

**N. 32 21' 00"**

**W. 108 24' 30"**

is both mutually exclusive with the current KQTN facilities and construction permit (BPH961119MD), and fully spaced from all other foreign and domestic allocations.

Chan	Cl	CallSign	City	State	Co	Status	N			W			Reqd	Dist	Clear
250 C			LORDSBURG	NM	US	USED	32	23	45	108	40	1	290	24.85	-265.15
250 C	KQTN		LORDSBURG	NM	US	CP	32	34	57	108	25	29	290	25.8	-264.2
249 A	KQTN		LORDSBURG	NM	US	LIC	32	20	57	108	42	18	165	27.92	-137.08
250 C			SAN BUENAVENTURA	CH	MX		29	50	47	107	29	10	290	291.2	1.19
250 C1	KTMN		CLOUDCROFT	NM	US	CP	32	57	54	105	36	17	270	271.71	1.7
250 C1	KTMN		CLOUDCROFT	NM	US	APP	33	24	14	105	46	55	270	272.15	2.14
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250 C1			CLOUDCROFT	NM	US	USED	33	0	49	105	35	15	270	274.6	4.6
249 A	KAVV		BENSON	AZ	US	CP MOD	31	59	29	110	10	21	165	171.08	6.08
249 A	KAVV		BENSON	AZ	US	APP	31	54	24	110	27	8	165	199.04	34.03
249 A	KAVV		BENSON	AZ	US	LIC	31	54	19	110	27	8	165	199.07	34.06
252 A	KWCX-FM		WILLCOX	AZ	US	LIC	32	16	0	109	49	58	95	134.46	39.46
253 B	XHSAPFM		AGUA PRIETA	SO	US		31	18	24	109	33	37	105	159	54
247 B			AGUA PRIETA	SO	MX		31	18	24	109	33	37	98	159	61
250 C			TEMPE	AZ	US	USED	33	19	57	112	3	53	290	359.23	69.23
250 C	KUPD		TEMPE	AZ	US	LIC	33	19	58	112	3	53	290	359.24	69.24
249 A	XHSEAFM		CANANEA	SO	MX		30	59	8	110	17	25	161	233.98	72.97

**U.S. Census Bureau****U.S. Gazetteer**

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- **Deming South Division, NM** (county subdivision)  
Population (1990): 3815  
Location: 32.01277 N, 107.76106 W  
Zip Code(s): 88030  
Browse Tiger [Map](#) of area.  
Lookup 1990 Census [STF1A](#), [STF3A](#) tables.
- **Deming, NM** (city)  
Population (1990): 10970  
Location: 32.26172 N, 107.75041 W  
Zip Code(s): 88030  
Browse Tiger [Map](#) of area.  
Lookup 1990 Census [STF1A](#), [STF3A](#) tables.
- **Deming North Division, NM** (county subdivision)  
Population (1990): 14295  
Location: 32.42005 N, 107.76023 W  
Zip Code(s): 88030  
Browse Tiger [Map](#) of area.  
Lookup 1990 Census [STF1A](#), [STF3A](#) tables.

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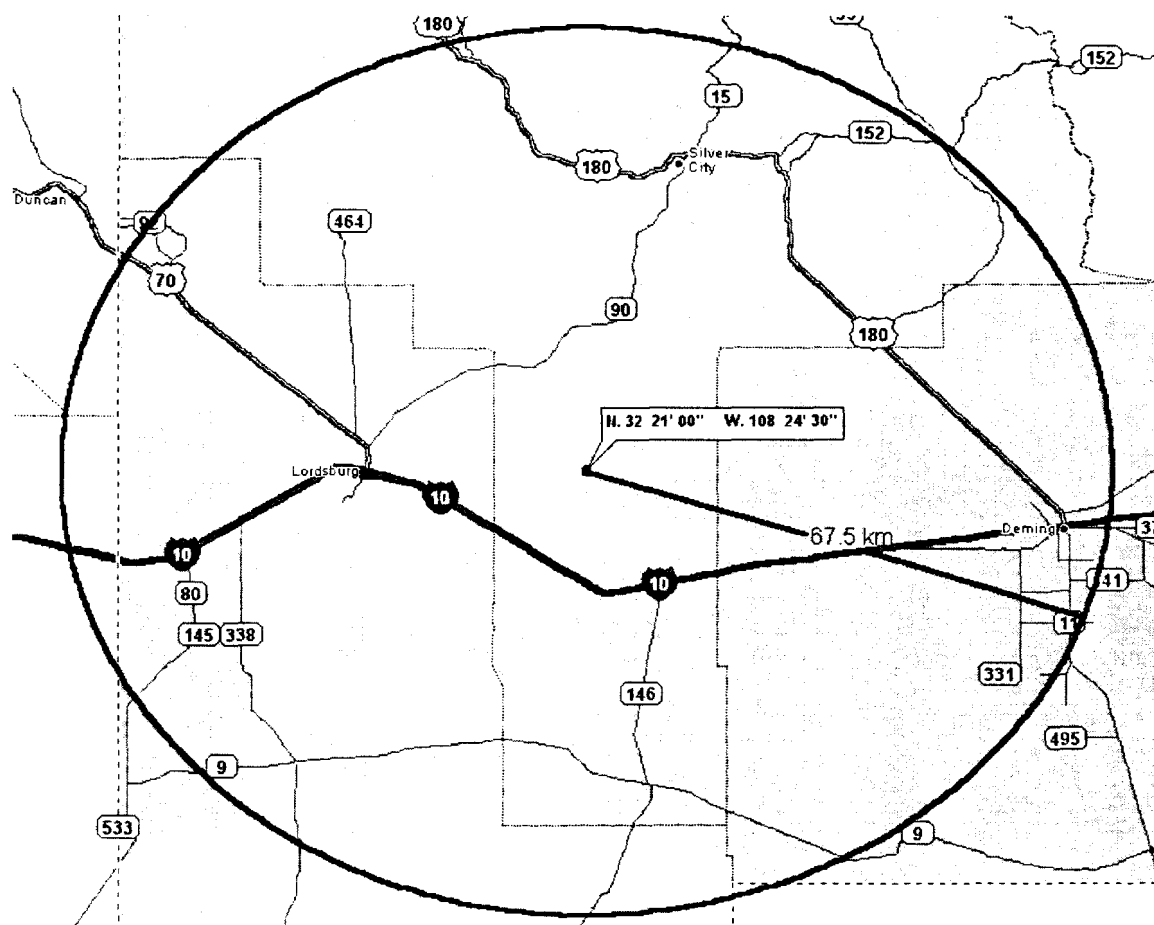
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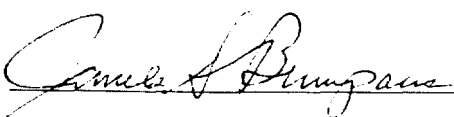
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This map shows that the theoretical 70 dbu contour for a Class C station (67.5 km) will completely encompass the proposed city of license from the reference coordinates.



The foregoing statement was prepared by me, James S. Bumpous, a technical consultant to Runnels Broadcasting System, LLC., and all information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my belief. My qualifications are a matter of record before the Federal Communications Commission.



James S. Bumpous

Technical Consultant

Date 11/27/2000